

PERIODS OF GRACE  
FOR NEUTRALS SHIPS  
ARE OVER-BERLIN

OFFICIAL EDICT TODAY SAYS IN  
FUTURE NO WARNINGS  
WILL BE GIVEN.

U. S. WILL REJECT TREATIES

Announcement From Germany Gives  
Washington Cause for Great  
Uneasiness.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 13.—All periods of  
grace for neutral shipping entering  
the danger zone has now expired,  
says an official announcement. From  
now on ships entering the danger  
zone can not expect individual warn-  
ing which, up to the time of the expi-  
ration of the different periods of  
grace, had been given.

ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSE  
OF UNEASINESS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Berlin's  
announcement that the time has  
expired for all exceptions in Germany's  
campaign of ruthlessness turned the  
attention of the government to ques-  
tions which will confront the United  
States in whatever steps are next to  
be taken. It is realized that the much-  
feared overt act may come at any  
time now. The cabinet will go over  
the situation this afternoon.

WHITE STAR LINER  
SUNK THIS AFTERNOON

London, Feb. 13.—The White Star  
liner Africa, 12,000 tons, was sunk  
this afternoon and part of the crew  
was landed. The Africa was last re-  
ported leaving Cape Town, Africa. It  
is reported seventeen of her crew are  
missing and that she was sunk by a  
submarine. She had accommodations  
for 500 passengers, but whether she  
was in the admiralty service could  
not be learned. She plied between Af-  
rica, Australia and England.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE TO  
GO WITH BERNSTORFF

Washington, Feb. 13.—Some mem-  
bers of the families of the officials of  
the Austrian embassy arranged to  
leave the United States with German  
Ambassador Bernstorff. Their action  
is considered significant in connection  
with the relations between the United  
States and Austria.

SAYS AMERICA MUST  
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Commenting on  
the report that American vessels had  
left for the blockaded zone the Vor-  
siche Zeitung says the American gov-  
ernment must be responsible for  
what happens. The announcements  
that the vessels had sailed caused a  
sensation in Berlin.

EXPECT U. S. TO  
REJECT TREATY TERMS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Having re-  
jected German proposals to discuss  
any differences without first hauling  
her illegal submarine campaign, the  
state department is also expected to  
reject Berlin's suggestion for a re-af-  
firmation of the treaties of 1799 and  
1828.

GERMAN RAIDER IS  
REPORTED CAPTURED

New York, Feb. 13.—British pas-  
senger liners Laconia and Ascania ar-  
rived from England today. Passen-  
gers on the Ascania said in London it  
is rumored that the German raider  
Mowee is captured and is held in that  
port.

AMERICAN FIREMAN  
INJURED BY SHELL FIRE

Queenstown, Feb. 13.—James Wey-  
gard, American fireman on the Brit-  
ish ship Saxonia, which was sunk on  
last Wednesday, was wounded by  
shell fire from the submarine and is  
in a hospital here.

U. S. TO HELP CUBA.

(Associated Press)  
Havana, Feb. 13.—It is officially  
announced that the United States gov-  
ernment has offered 5,000 rifles, 5-  
600,000 cartridges to the Cuban gov-  
ernment to cope with the rebellion.  
The rebels have been defeated in en-  
counters with government troops in  
Matanzas province.

Ministerial Assn. Regrets Departure Of  
Rev. Grant Who Resigns Presidency

At the regular meeting of the Rock  
River Valley Ministerial association, which  
was held at the Grace Evangelical  
church in this city yesterday,  
Rev. F. D. Grant, rector of St. Luke's  
church, who resigned to accept a  
larger charge in Evanston, tendered  
his resignation as president of the  
association. Regretfully the members  
of the association accepted the resi-  
gnation and unanimously adopted the  
following resolution, showing the es-  
teem in which Rev. Grant is held by  
his colleagues:

Resolution.  
"Whereas, Rev. Frederick C. Grant,  
a member of the Rock River Valley  
Ministerial association, and at this  
time its honored president, has re-  
signed his pastorate in our midst,  
and tendered his resignation as chair-  
man of that body, and has accepted a  
call to become assistant pastor of St.

PARENTS FEARED BOYS  
HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED

CHICAGO TRIBUNE HAS STORY  
ON TWO LADS ARRESTED  
HERE SUNDAY.

A representative of the Chicago po-  
lice force arrived in Dixon last even-  
ing to get Johnnie Bradu and Charles  
Tiarean the two Roumanian lads who  
were arrested Sunday afternoon after  
they had burglarized a room in the  
Dixon Inn and Allens' barber shop  
and the Fultz grocery in Dementtown.  
They were taken to Chicago this fore-  
noon.

Concerning their disappearance the  
Chicago Tribune this morning had  
the following under the caption,  
"Gone":

Johnnie Bradu and Charlie Tiarean,  
each 12 years old, have not been  
heard from since their parents went  
to work on Feb. 7. The two boys,  
both of Roumanian parentage, lived  
at 2992 Clayburn avenue, and on  
the morning they disappeared John  
wore a brown overcoat, Charles a  
gray one. "They may have run away,"  
the anxious parents said yesterday,  
"but we think they were kidnaped."  
They were not bad boys.

FORMER PEST HOUSE BURNED

Vacant House on Ottawa Ave. Burned  
During the Night.

A vacant house, owned by Fred  
Hammarstrom, on Ottawa avenue,  
between Sixth and Seventh streets,  
was practically destroyed by fire at  
about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The  
origin of the fire is unknown. The  
house was used last winter as a pest  
house during the little epidemic of  
infantile paralysis in this city, and  
had not been occupied since. The  
owner states that the loss is covered  
by insurance.

HOSPITAL MADE MONEY IN 1916

Annual Report of Board Submitted  
To Council This Morning

The annual report of the Board of  
Directors of the Dixon hospital, signed  
by Mrs. George Boynton, presi-  
dent, was presented to the city council  
this morning, the report being the  
feature of the meeting. It shows that  
during 1916 the total receipts at the  
institution were \$19,646.81 and the  
total expenditures, \$19,093.01, leav-  
ing a balance on hand of \$553.80 for  
the year. The council also passed the  
semi-monthly bills, totalling \$482.25.

TWIN SONS DIED THIS MORNING

Infant Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E.  
Snyder Lived Less Than Month

Twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. E. Snyder of 614 N. Crawford ave-  
nue, died this morning from illness  
which has existed since birth. Had  
the babies lived until Sunday they  
would have been one month old, as  
they were born January 18. Funeral  
services, which will be private be-  
cause of the serious condition of the  
mother, will be held tomorrow after-  
noon at 1 o'clock at the house, Rev.  
J. J. Johnson officiating and with  
burial at the Brethren cemetery.

ASKS CUBA TO STAY GOOD

Secretary Lansing Appeals to Island  
Not to Start Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An appeal to  
the Cubans not to plunge their coun-  
try into another revolution has been  
sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing.  
Aroused to the realization that the  
contested presidential election in  
Cuba already had reached the inci-  
pient stage of rebellion, the state  
department decided to issue to the  
people an urgent injunction to await  
the outcome of the voting and to abide  
by the decisions of their courts.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert and Miss Eun-  
ice Gilbert of Franklin Grove were  
in Dixon Saturday.

NATIONAL  
PAY-UP WEEK  
FEBRUARY  
19 TO 24-17

NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS ARE  
PLEASED WITH THE ONE MAN  
SYSTEM FOR THE HIGHWAYS

STERLING AND DEKALB ARE FAIR COMPARISONS TO DIXON AND  
THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE SINGLE COMMISSION-  
ER SYSTEM HAS WORKED OUT WITH THEM.

Of all the townships in the neigh-  
borhood of Dixon that have been  
working under the single highway  
commissioner system, Sterling is per-  
haps the one that comes nearest to be-  
ing a fair comparison to Dixon than  
any of the others. For Sterling town-  
ship has the city of Sterling in it, just  
as Dixon township has Dixon, and the  
road problems of the two townships  
are practically the same. The Even-  
ing Telegraph wrote Mr. Grandon,  
editor of the Sterling Gazette, asking  
how Sterling liked the single commis-  
sioner plan, and Editor Grandon,  
having just recently located in Ster-  
ling, only says that he personally pre-  
fers the one man plan, and turned  
our commission over to M. D. John,  
former editor of the Sterling Gazette  
and now secretary of the Sterling  
Chamber of Commerce, to reply.

Mr. John, in his letter to the Tele-  
graph says:  
"What Sterling Thinks.  
By April 30th this year we shall  
have had one commissioner system in  
Sterling for one term. Besides Dixon,  
think Millgroveville (Wysox town-  
ship) and Savanna are to vote on this  
question this winter.  
Be sure to elect a progressive, cap-  
able man and the one man system  
will prove far superior to the three  
man plan, but whoever is elected will  
be forced by public opinion to do all  
the good work he can with what  
money he can get hold of.  
With three men it was difficult to  
get them to agree on numerous propo-  
sitions. One man costs less, perhaps,  
and is easier for the county engineer  
to do business with.  
What DeKalb Thinks.  
Another township which compares  
fairly with Dixon township is that of  
DeKalb, in DeKalb county. The cities  
are near the same size and the con-  
ditions should be approximately the  
same. DeKalb township which, by the  
way is noted for its progressiveness  
in road matters, has been under the  
new system for several years. Here is  
what the publisher of the DeKalb

Chronicle, DeKalb's leading paper,  
has to say of the proposition:  
Editor Evening Telegraph,  
Dixon, Ill.  
Dear Sir:  
In reply to yours of the 6th inst.,  
in regard to inquiry about single  
township commission plan, will say  
that we have used this plan for a  
number of years in this township and  
find it to be far superior to the old  
method. We have found that bringing  
matters under one head is much more  
satisfactory.  
Trusting this little information  
may be of use to you, we are  
Yours very truly,  
DEKALB CHRONICLE PUB. CO.  
Rochelle, Ill. Satisfied.  
Rochelle, just over the line in Ogle  
county, is a close neighbor of Dixon,  
and has the single commissioner sys-  
tem in its township. Editor Hem-  
mingsway of the Rochelle Independ-  
ent, writes:  
"We have the one commissioner sys-  
tem here and it is working out very  
satisfactorily and they are getting  
things done. From what I hear I  
should say there is no likelihood of  
our going back to the old system."  
Johiet Wants It.  
Our inquiry of the Joliet Herald-  
News brought back an answer that  
shows Dixon is not the only commu-  
nity that has the three commissioner  
system and wants a change to the  
newer and more progressive system  
of one man for the job. The president  
of the Joliet Herald-News Printing  
Co. writes back:  
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Dear Sir:  
Joliet is just about to take up the  
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to be submitted at a special election  
in the near future, petitions for  
which will be out immediately.  
Yours very truly,  
A. S. LECKIE,  
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to Jacob Hinrichs Jr. and so, without  
leaving word as to his plans or his ob-  
jective Jacob packed his suitcase and  
disappeared, says the Chicago Her-  
ald.  
That was six months ago. Yester-  
day Jacob's father, who lives near  
Compton, Ill., appealed to the Herald  
to help him find his boy. "His mother  
is homesick for him," is the way Ja-  
cob's father put it.  
If Jacob reads this and is "on the  
square" he'll write or go home. If  
some one who knows Jacob reads it  
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THIRD DIVORCE SUIT STARTED

Marital Troubles of Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. Nellis Again in Court.

For the third time in less than  
that many years suit has been filed in  
the Lee county circuit court asking  
the severance of the marriage bonds  
of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nellis of  
this city. Each of the other two suits  
was settled by agreement of the pair  
to return to their home and live hap-  
pily. Yesterday Mr. Nellis filed suit  
through Attorney H. A. Brooks charg-  
ing his wife with cruelty. The couple  
were married in Clinton, Ia., October  
14, 1914.

Miss Emma Maddern of Franklin  
Grove was a Dixon shopper Satur-  
day, and while here attended a mat-  
inee.

PLAN FURTHER WORK  
TO IMPROVE FARMS

COUNTY AGENT GRIFFITH CON-  
FERRED WITH COMMITTEES  
HERE YESTERDAY.

Marked improvement in the qual-  
ity and quantity of the products of  
the farms of the members of the Lee  
County Soil Improvement association  
is expected to result from plans for  
work which were made at two impor-  
tant conferences held by County  
Agent L. S. Griffith and the Dairy  
and Horticultural committees of the  
association at the Nachusa Tavern on  
Monday. These plans will be outlined  
to members in bulletins to be issued  
soon from the office of the county  
agent. The members of the commit-  
tees who conferred with Mr. Griffith  
were:  
Horticultural: L. T. Powers, A. T.  
Keithley, J. L. Hartwell, G. E. Drum-  
mond.  
Dairy: C. C. Buckaloo, Joseph Nich-  
ols, H. J. Hughes, A. H. Bosworth.

The committees also decided to  
hold a public demonstration of the  
proper method of pruning and spray-  
ing some time in March, the exact  
time and place to be announced  
later.  
Township institutes will be held in  
the Viola town hall on Friday and in  
the town hall at Nachusa on next  
Tuesday.

COMPTON BOY'S MOTHER LONELY

Asks Chicago Newspaper to Help  
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PROHIBITION BILL PASSED TODAY

Senate Adopts Measure to Submit the  
Question to General Election 1918

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Senator  
Wood's bill to submit a state-wide  
prohibition amendment to the consti-  
tution to the voters at the general  
election in 1918 passed the senate to-  
day, 31 to 18. Senator Adam Cliffe of  
Sycamore voted "yes" on the bill.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917.  
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday  
with probable snow tonight. Some  
warmer.

LEWIS' CLASS WILL  
HOLD ANNUAL FEED

BIG TIME EXPECTED BY MEM-  
BERS AND FRIENDS ON  
THURSDAY EVE.

The annual banquet of the Ira W.  
Lewis class of the Methodist Sunday  
school will be held in the church par-  
lors Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock  
sharp and all members of the class  
and their friends are urged to attend.  
The following program will be given  
under the direction of R. C. Caughey,  
toastmaster:  
Invocation, Rev. John Williams.  
Solo, Robert Anderson Jr.  
Reading, Mrs. H. W. Leydig.  
Piano Solo, Mrs. Blake Grover.  
Lecture, Rev. E. C. Lumsden.

LADIES TEAMS BOWL  
TOMORROW AFTERNOON

TEIGHTEEN OF FAIR SEX TO COM-  
PETE EVERY WEDNESDAY  
P. M. HEREAFTER.

Two teams composed of the best  
bowlers in the city will this week be-  
gin practicing every Wednesday even-  
ing for the state tournament.

Class B teams will meet tonight to  
reorganize and start a new tourna-  
ment.  
Hoberg's three-man bowling team  
won the match tournament which has  
been on at the Brunswick alleys this  
winter with a total of 7639 pins to  
Peters' 7562. The three-men aggre-  
gations have reorganized to make  
them more equal and another tourna-  
ment will be started next Monday.

Eighteen ladies have organized  
bowling teams and have engaged the  
alleys for every Wednesday afternoon  
their first contest to be played tomor-  
row.

GERMAN FOOD IS VERY HIGH

Americans With Gerard Tell of High  
Cost of Living in Germany.

(Associated Press)  
Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Amer-  
icans from Germany, who are with  
Ambassador Gerard, report that the  
minimum prices for pork and mutton  
in Germany are from 50 to 70 cents  
a pound, but that a dollar more is  
surprisingly paid at back doors.  
Poultry is \$1.50 per pound and cases  
are reported where a fat goose net-  
ted more than \$30. Only dishes of  
luncheon, kidneys and scraps are ob-  
tainable in restaurants without a card.  
The potato crop is two-fifths of the  
normal.

FACE NO IMMEDIATE HARDSHIPS

American Relief Commission in Bel-  
gium to Transfer Work.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 13.—Ten million  
inhabitants of Belgium and northern  
France are in no immediate hardship  
as the result of the withdrawal of the  
American Relief commission, caused  
by Berlin. Chairman Hoover plans to  
transfer the work to another neutral  
organization and there is a six weeks  
supply, valued at \$25,000,000, stored  
in the district.

GIRL BLOCKS GRAYSON RAISE

Miss Dubose, 17, Said to Have Lobbied  
for Her Father.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The fight of  
a seventeen year old girl has probably  
killed the chance of senate confir-  
mation of the nomination of Dr. Cary T.  
Grayson, President Wilson's physician,  
to be a near admiral.

The girl is Miss Dubose, daughter  
of Captain Dubose of the navy medi-  
cal corps, whom Grayson would jump  
in his long-distance promotion. It de-  
veloped that she had been to every  
senator with the plea that her father  
ought to have the place; that his rec-  
ord is untarnished in forty-one years  
service, and in that service he had  
been in actual war and in every corner  
where the navy goes.

MATCH BOWLING GAME

The Clinton, Iowa, bowling team  
will come to Dixon Saturday even-  
ing for a match contest with the  
Brunswicks at the Brunswick alleys.

TO TELL OF TRENCH CONDITIONS

Members of Men's Club of Y. To Have  
Great Treat Tonight.

The members of the Men's club of  
the Y. M. C. A. anticipate a great  
treat this evening in the illustrated  
lecture by Lieut. Donald McGiboney,  
who will tell of things he saw during  
service in the American Ambulance  
Corps in France. His description of  
conditions among the trenches is sure  
to prove highly instructive and en-  
tertaining. Following the banquet the  
gallery at the association building  
will be thrown open to ladies and  
gentlemen who desire to hear the  
lecture.

Rev. A. J. Holland was a morn-  
ing passenger to Chicago.

FIRST CHARTER FOR  
CITY ISSUED SIXTY  
YRS. AGO TOMORROW

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A  
SPECIAL ACT FEB. 14, 1857—  
WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

SECOND CHARTER 2 YEARS AFTER

Voters Had No Chance To Reject It—  
First Corporate Government  
In 1853.

On February 14, 1857, sixty years  
ago tomorrow, the General Assembly  
of the state of Illinois passed an act  
to incorporate the City of Dixon and  
grant this municipality its first char-  
ter. However, the city was never in-  
corporated under that charter, for at  
a special election provided for its ac-  
ceptance by the act, the voters of Dix-  
on rejected it, 279 to 94, the election  
being held April 14 of the same year.

Two years later, Feb. 19, 1859, the  
General Assembly again passed an  
act to incorporate the City of Dixon,  
and this time the law makers did not  
give the people of Dixon a chance to  
turn them down. They provided that  
the "act is to take effect and be in  
force from and after its passage." On  
March 7 of that year an election was  
held for the purpose of choosing the  
first mayor and city council of the  
City of Dixon, and John Dement was  
elected mayor, but he failed to qual-  
ify, and during the period between  
the date of the first election and the  
date set for the election to fill the va-  
cancy Joseph Crawford served as acting  
mayor.

On April 4, 1859, a special election  
was called to fill the vacancy and  
Amos Stedman was elected mayor and  
took his seat. The aldermen elected  
at the first election were: Joseph  
Crawford, Amos Hoisington,  
William Peacock, Andrew A. Benja-  
min, William Barge, William H. Van  
Epps, Harvey E. Williams, Robert P.  
Robinson. The council appointed Jas.  
L. Camp as clerk and Amos P. Surry  
as city marshal.

The city organization continued un-  
der the special charter of 1859 until  
March, 1904, when, at an election  
held for that purpose, it was voted to  
incorporate under the terms of the  
general Act of the State of Illinois  
concerning the incorporation of cit-  
ies and villages, the vote being 897  
for the change, and 489 against it.

An attempt was made at an elec-  
tion held in March, 1891, to make the  
change, but it failed, 663 to 59.

However, the first corporate gov-  
ernment of Dixon was not that pro-  
vided for in the city charter of 1859,  
for the town of Dixon was incorporat-  
ed by special act of the General As-  
sembly passed Feb. 10, 1853, John  
Dixon being elected president of the  
first board of Trustees.

WRECK OF COAL CARS  
TIED UP PASSENGERS

TRAFFIC ON NORTHWESTERN  
WAS BADLY DISARRANGED  
MONDAY EVENING.

Passenger traffic on the Northwest-  
ern was thrown into confusion Mon-  
day evening by the wreckage of 12  
laden coal cars east of Malta, the  
wreck taking place at about 4:30 in  
the afternoon when a broken journal  
on one of the cars caused it to leave  
the rails, pulling 11 other cars with  
it. The cars and coal were thrown  
over both tracks and the rail were  
torn up and bent into almost every  
shape. The West Chicago and Clinton  
wreckers were called, but it was al-  
most midnight before traffic could be  
opened.

In the meantime the Sterling pas-  
senger, westbound, and the Des  
Moines passenger, eastbound, arrived  
at the scene of the wreck almost sim-  
ultaneously. As soon as arrangements  
could be made the passengers were  
transferred and each train was sent  
back over the route it had travelled.  
The Sterling passenger arrived here  
at about 10:30. No. 9, the fast mail,  
was the first train to get through the  
wreckage, passing through Dixon at  
12:30. Passenger trains Nos. 11, 25,  
17, 7 and 3 followed in order.

IS VERY ILL.  
Mrs. Julius Anderson of North  
Dixon is very ill.

National Trade Journal Tells Of Dixon  
Young Lady's Success In Her Art

In an article illustrated with two  
cuts showing her in pretty poses, the  
National Retail Hardware Assn.  
Bulletin prints the following con-  
cerning Miss Beatrice Howell, daugh-  
ter of E. N. Howell of this city:  
No, gentle reader, the Bulletin is  
not trespassing on the popular mag-  
azine field. We are glad to say this  
page belongs to the hardware field,  
just as much as any in this issue,  
for it depicts in two artistic poses  
Miss Beatrice Howell, daughter of  
E. N. Howell, a well known hard-  
ware dealer of Dixon, Illinois.  
Miss Howell is a graduate of Ed-

ith Coburn Noyes' School of Expres-  
sion, Boston, and she aspires to fol-  
low in the footsteps of Pavlova,  
Hoffman and other artists who have  
won fame by interpretative dancing.  
She loves the poetic expression she  
can put into her dancing, and she is  
certain she can convey every emo-  
tion of her art.  
Besides her dancing Miss Howell  
is a very good reader, and she can  
fill an entire evening's entertain-  
ment with her dancing and reading.  
She has appeared often in her home  
and neighboring cities, and is now  
looking for broader fields.





**LET'S pass prosperity around by paying our bills—not just a few of us but every man and woman in this community : : : :**

**SUBLETTE**

Mrs. Ed Neisley of Mendota visit relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Biester went to Chicago Wednesday evening with a car load of hogs.

Mrs. Angear spent Saturday evening in Mendota.

Mr. T. Miller of Dixon was here on business Thursday.

Miss Seraphine Gardner died at her home at Sublette Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. William Barton of Oak Park, Chicago, preached the sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Peterson cemetery north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanlund of Dixon and Miss Lucy Walzer of Mendota visited at the home of Louis Brester over last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Crawford of Mendota visited a few days this week at the Henry Banson home and also attended the funeral of Miss Seraphine Gardner Wednesday afternoon.

There was a large number from the neighboring towns attended the dance here Monday night.

Mr. John Reichenspiger has been very sick but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Walter spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Otto Koehler.

Mr. Fred Burkhard of Iowa had his tonsils removed at the Sublette hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Schmeier had a misfortune and fell down stairs last week and dislocated her shoulder; she is not getting along as well as might be.

Lester Kuehna has been quite sick the past week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oberhart has been quite sick the past week with tonsillitis.

Miss Geneva Koesler of Amboy visited at the George Paige's home on last Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Henschel went to Chicago last Saturday to see her mother, who is very sick; she was accompanied by her brother of Amboy.

Mrs. Geneva Dixon of Chicago came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. Jacob Stenger marketed his corn Thursday; he will soon move to Mendota; we are sorry to see him go, for he has been a resident of Sublette for a number of years.

Mrs. George Young and two brothers, Addie and Paul Koehler, spent the past week in Chicago.

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**ROCHELLE**

Rochelle, Feb. 12.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhardt Thursday morning, February 17, 1917, a baby boy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tilton is ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Chicago is assisting in the care of the little fellow.

George N. Grieve of Grieve & Walker's, attended the Style show in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Y. Cole was in Chicago Tuesday attending the style show.

Mrs. Herman Wimmer entertained dinner guests last Saturday.

Earl Taylor was out from Chicago on Tuesday a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smilie, of 552 North Pine avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Ellen Sykes to Dustin Craft, of 5136 Kimbark avenue.

Dustin Craft is a son of John C. Craft of Chicago, and is a nephew of Fred W. Craft of Rochelle. He visits in Rochelle frequently.

Edgar E. Stanbury of Holcomb, has been appointed supervisor of the town of White Rock to succeed Frank J. King, resigned, Mr. Kings resignation was occasioned by his moving to Rochelle. Mr. Stanbury was a former supervisor and is thoroughly capable and competent to ably represent the township.

Mrs. Will Kalsh and daughter, Miss Helena Riley, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Busse.

Misses Vert Wayte and Mae Kahler spent Monday in Chicago where they attended the style show.

James Goyen spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuelgen announce the birth of a baby girl, Friday morning, Feb. 2, 1917.

George O'Brien, William Carpenter and William T. Hayes spent the week-end in Chicago where they attended the automobile show.

Miss Mary Tracy has closed her home at 715 North Ninth street and will spend the remainder of the winter with her cousin, Mrs. N. L. Taylor on N. Main.

Miss Florence Wayte has been on the sick list.

Roy E. Stage, manager of the Rock River Telephone Co., at Oregon, was a Rochelle business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eber have

**LEONARD EXPECTED TO DEFEAT WELSH**

**HIS RECENT SUCCESSES WITH INJURED HAND SHOW HIM REAL CONTENDER.**

By H. C. Hamilton.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 13.—When Benny Leonard, with an injured hand, fought a pair of scraps a couple of weeks ago and patted Phil Bloom and Frankie Callahan all over the same number of rings he proved conclusively to New York fight fans that he is ready for another crack at Champion Walsh. Efforts will undoubtedly be made to get the two lightweights together in a twenty round match, if they do mingle over the marathon route it is freely predicted here that Leonard is bound to win. It is pointed out with considerable seriousness that, even if Leonard didn't lay a hand on the elusive Britisher in the first ten rounds, he would be certain to catch up before the score was over. And when he did! They point to the deadly execution of Leonard's right hand. In the bout with Bloom, Leonard's left hand was absolutely helpless. The best he could do with it was a very poor attempt at guarding. He couldn't stab with it. He made a show of holding it in front of him, but it did little good. But in no less than three rounds he had Bloom in a very bad way. Bloom is one of the very toughest lightweights in the game. Frankie Callahan found the same condition. He discovered that Leonard's left hand was in bad shape and he directed his efforts toward that side of his opponent. He made a better show than Bloom, but in the end was just as badly cut up by the vicious upercuts and crosses from the Harlem boxer. Leonard was fast, had an excellent judge of distance, and stopped numerous heavy blows from his opponents. Such a showing as this entitles Leonard to some consideration from the champion, Welsh has engaged in only one twenty round contest since he won his title. He never risked it more than that one time in a decisive bout. It is time another real match was made for him, and Leonard apparently is the man.

There are now twelve girls in the second year of domestic science work in the high school. One evening last week a lady who had some guests for dinner had two of those girls to assist her. She considered their work and their knowledge of preparing food and serving it properly very praiseworthy.

The pupils of the fifth grade taught by Miss McDermott are now reading a short ended and slightly revised edition of DeFoe's Robinson Crusoe.

The enrollment in the high school has reached 203.

Manual training and mechanical drawing, solid geometry, and commercial law are the new studies started at the beginning of the second semester in the high school. A few students also took up the work in typewriting and bookkeeping.

The number in high school who attain the honor roll is increasing with each six weeks period.

Schools were dismissed Monday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. Wimmer and the members of the vocational guidance class recently went through the Whitcomb factory.

Our school teacher got stuck in a snow drift Monday, so there was no school.

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**MUST REORGANIZE**

**Europe Faces Huge Shake-Up in Finance and Politics When War Ends.**

**TROUBLE AHEAD FOR AMERICA**

This Country Will Have to Pay Debts and Conduct Business More Efficiently—Purpose of Pay-Up Week Explained.

All of the nations in Europe are bound to reorganize their whole business world, their social world, and probably their political world. The immense debts that have been piled up will compel each of the nations to do business in the most efficient of all possible ways, going, perhaps, to an extreme of state control of all commerce and industry. And this organization of business intercourse will continue for many years. The weight of business competition, manufacturing, transportation, selling and buying will be directed chiefly against America because of our immense national wealth and largely because of our proverbial wastefulness and slipshod business organization.

From manufacturer to wholesaler, from wholesaler to jobber, from jobber to retailer, and between retailer and customer there is bound to come a closer and more compact relation. Open book accounts will give place to trade acceptances, credits which can be discounted for their full value, and keep active in open channels the money heretofore tied up in open book accounts. This change is already being earnestly advocated.

This change will fall hardest, perhaps, upon retail merchants. These persons are the only ones in the whole chain of business relations who transact business with acquaintances and neighbors and friends, and who are approached in business from the personal side. Credits will have to be extended to consumers for longer or shorter periods of time, but a new element must be recognized as having come in and new relations between merchants and bankers and consumers will have to be worked out.

Viewed from the social side retail trade has a new and vital importance, a place in the scheme of community organization which cannot safely be sacrificed. Much blatant nonsense has been published about abstract middlemen. Concrete business men and business women in most communities pay more taxes in proportion to ability and wealth, pay more generously to promote all public improvements, and give more time and energy to welfare projects for the benefit of the whole community than do any other class of citizens.

Clearing up all outstanding and unsecured accounts is one of the very first indispensable steps to putting American business on a secure and stable foundation. A pay-up week embodies a fine idea, putting a general sentiment behind a good work and popularizing a clearer notion of business duties resting upon all citizens.

The Americans must bear the brunt of world competition for half a century or more after the most revolutionary war in history. From the humblest consumer to the chief capitalists of the nation compact business organization ought to be maintained with cheerful alacrity.

**CO. G DRILL.**

Company G will meet for drill this evening and the officers today called attention to the result of a recent court martial conducted by the Summary Court in the case of a member of the North Chicago company who was fined \$200 for failure to attend drills.

Mrs. Arthur Mielke of Franklin Grove was a Saturday shopper.

**"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET**

"My, how 'Tiz' gladdens tired, swollen, burning feet—It's glorious!"

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

**ROCKFORD MAN MISSING.**

The Dixon police have been asked to be on the lookout for Harry Castner, a Rockford man, aged 27, who disappeared from his home there on February 5. He is thought to be demented, and according to the card received by the officers was 6 feet tall and weighed 160 pounds.

Mrs. A. Meredith was here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Hubbell O. Soper, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Hubbell O. Soper, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CELESTE J. SOPER, Executrix.

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**PRESIDENT FORMALLY RE-ELECTED IN CONGRESS TODAY**

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson was today officially declared the next president of the United States. Before both houses of Congress assembled in the House of Representatives chamber—according to Constitutional provision—Vice President Marshall formally opened and counted the ballots of the 531 presidential electors which, as known to the world for three months, placed President Wilson and himself at the helm of government for another four years. The ballots, sealed and certified by the secretaries of the various states, were opened by clerks in the presence of the assembled senators, and checked up by tellers. The result was then announced, and the senate returned to its chamber, the ceremony concluded.

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**Love Of The Beautiful Is Imperishable**

The poetical Grecian fable is that the three goddesses—Hera, Athena and Aphrodite—each claimed the golden apple that should belong to the most beautiful.

These three rivals unveiled their immortal charms before a mortal judge on Mount Ida. Paris, prince of Troy, who was the judge, found himself in a difficult situation

—just so today, it is impossible to pick from among the several makes of beautiful cars the one that is most beautiful.

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## THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Next Thursday the voters of Dixon township must decide whether they will have one highway commissioner in this township or will continue to have three. You should be studying over this matter, Mr. and Mrs. Voter. On Thursday it is your duty as a citizen to go to the polls and register your opinion by casting your ballot either for or against the proposition.

Careful consideration will prove to you that the single commissioner system is the better system of the two. There is no question but that one man in that position can perform more efficient work than if the responsibility and authority is divided among three men.

There is, of course, opposition to the change. We presume that in some cases the opposition is the result of an honest difference of opinion. In many cases, however, the opposition is traceable to selfish motives. Just consider whom you may have heard speaking against the single commissioner proposition, and decide for yourself whether or not this man may have had selfish motives.

The fact that two of the present highway commissioners, Tryon Rosbrook and W. H. Lennox, have expressed themselves as being in favor of the change should in itself be sufficient argument for the voters of this township, for these men have spent years serving on the highway commission of Dixon township, and know better than anyone else just what the needs of the township are and how they can best be accomplished.

With opposition to the change, it is certainly necessary that the voters of Dixon who favor the change exert themselves to vote and to have all the voting members of their families and their friends go to the polls on Thursday.

Of all the letters the Telegraph sent out to various towns in this neigh-

borhood asking whether they had the single commissioner system and if they did, how they liked it, not one has been returned with an answer that was otherwise than favorable. In every town where the single commissioner system is in effect the answer comes back telling us that the results are very fine and that the people would not think of changing back to the old system. What better proof can we, the voters of Dixon township, ask?

The Evening Telegraph is entirely satisfied from its investigations that the single commissioner system would be much better for Dixon township than the present system. We recommend it to the voters of Dixon township.

## MR. BRYAN'S ALTERNATIVES.

In the speech delivered by W. J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden in New York City February 3rd he said there were several ways that President Wilson could keep the United States from plunging into the European war. The alternatives he offered are these:

"There are several alternatives from which to choose. First, we can postpone until the war is over the settlement of any dispute which can not now be settled by peaceful means. Second, we can keep American citizens off belligerent ships. Third, we can refuse clearance to ships of the United States and other neutral countries carrying contraband and passengers on the same ship. Fourth, we can withdraw protection from American citizens who are willing to jeopardize the nation's peace by traveling as seamen with contraband on American or neutral vessels. Fifth, we can, if necessary, keep all American vessels out of the danger zone for the present, just as the mayor of a city keeps citizens in their homes when a mob is in possession of the street. Sixth, Congress, which has exclusive power to declare war, can submit the declaration to a referendum vote, making exception in case of actual invasion."

Of all his alternatives, the first appeals to us as the worst. If we wait until the European war is over to settle any disputes which we cannot now settle by peaceful means, what chance would we have of settling them by peaceful means then? European nations will be more apt to settle peacefully now, while they have all the fighting they can comfortably handle, than later. When the war is over, every belligerent nation will have a great army of trained warriors, whose business is to fight.

We do believe, however, that Mr. Bryan's suggestion that clearance be denied ships carrying contraband and passengers at the same time, is sensible, if feasible. It does not seem proper to jeopardize the peace and lives of Americans at home by demanding protection of Americans traveling in the danger zone, if those same passengers could travel on ships not carrying contraband of war and thereby escape injury.

## City in Brief

A daily visiting friends says, "Parisian Sage is the best hair treatment I ever used. It keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair falling and stops itching scalp." Rowland Bros. sell it on a money back plan.

Mrs. Bert Kested of Palmyra was in Dixon Monday.

A. Meydam, manager of Woolworth's, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Peoria.

W. F. Wolcott of Amboy was here today.

H. J. Mosher of Chicago came last evening and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess.

Ed. Zeller and son Billy are in Chicago attending the Merchants and Manufacturers' convention at the Palmer House.

## Youth and Old Age.

I have a theory that old age is in better touch with youth than middle age. The grandmothers and grandams of all time are evidence. Through a beautiful foresight of nature the old folk are living their young days over again in memory, and yet have lived long enough to see that if youth is full of joyance and age of care, the care is a matter of no great account, while the joyance was the rich reward of life.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

## WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)  
Berlin—The Teutons took the offensive on the Macedonian front.

Paris—The night was calm along the entire front.

London—Norwegian motor vessel West has been sunk.

## N. Y. PORT CROWDED

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 13.—The port is crowded with shipping. Twelve large steamships, five of them from the danger zone, arrived yesterday and last night.

## HEM TURKS IN

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 13.—British forces on the Tigris front have established a line across the Tigris Bend, west of Kutelamara, completely hemming in the Turks.

## NEW FLAG AT GRAND DETOUR

Col. Britton has caused a new flag to be purchased for the Grand Detour Plow shops and the result is a splendid big counterpart of Old Glory, floating over the warehouse of the Grand Detour. And Col. Britton says that flag is going to stay there "until further notice."

## FLEMING IS OUT

Motorman John Fleming of the S. D. & E. who suffered a critical attack of pneumonia at his home in Sterling during the winter, is again able to be out. He spent a short time today visiting Dixon friends, his first visit here since his illness.

## GREEKS FIGHT FIRE

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 13.—Fire, which started in a munitions factory Monday afternoon, is sweeping a large section of the Greek Piraeus and has caused a heavy loss of life. Greek and entente soldiers are fighting the conflagration.

## BAZAR TONIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce band's bazar will be resumed at Rosbrook's hall this evening and another large crowd is looked for.

## REPRESENTATIVE DEAD

(Associated Press)  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—State Representative James D. Tutman of Elmwood is dead.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell went to Chicago this morning for a short visit. Frank Benson was an eastbound passenger this morning.

## SENATOR ADAM CLIFFE



Senator from this district who today voted in favor of submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people at the general election in 1918.

**MAYNARD'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**

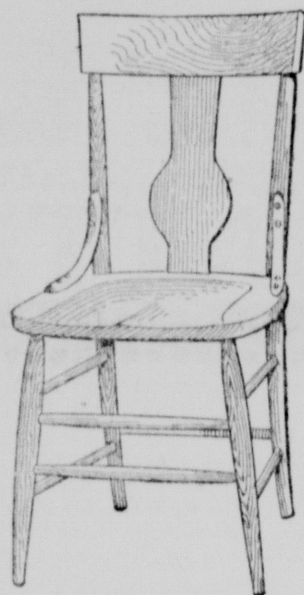
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayn's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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It is impossible to take a lot of space for illustrations, but we are going to show you a picture of one chair that is a fair example of what you may expect to find all thru this great stock

We've 150 of these chairs and they are made of choice, splendid, solid, northern grown, oak stock, finished as smooth as glass in golden oak. The posts run clear to the top of back in all one piece and are bent stock, the chair is strengthened with bent solid oak braces and secured with TWO screws in EACH end of the brace. The seat is saddle shaped and the back is handsomely paneled and

The price \$1.29 each



That this is a most comprehensive stock from which ANY buyer may find just what is wished is indicated in the fact that

here are more than Seventy thousand dollars worth of excellent furniture, handsome rugs, dainty draperies, and good linoleums, and ALL included in this sale at various, sweeping reductions.

## 10 Days Linoleum Sale

### Linoleums Shut Out The Cold

and make a woman's work lighter. Think of the difference between a wood floor full of splinters and with scores of open cracks, unsanitary with accumulation of years of dirt that CAN'T be mopped out and what a wonderful contrast is the clean, smooth, easily mopped, beautiful floor of linoleum, from which all traces of dust and grease are easily removed, and with one-fourth the labor.

### Here Are 12,000 Yards

of linoleums, 12-ft., 9ft., 7½-ft. widths. Linoleums, Concoleums, inlaid goods and printed goods in a wonderful range of patterns and kinds from extremely low price to the very finest and

### All at Ten Days Sale Price

Any goods bought during this sale will be held for delivery until April 1st.

Here are goods elegant enough for the most critical. Here are goods so modestly priced that the most prudent and economical buyers will be delighted.

Don't forget your check book. Every time you write a check here it makes money for you and your goods may be delivered later if you wish.

You can buy Furniture, Floor Coverings, Bedding and Draperies all in one bill and at tremendous saving in cost. Delivered together,

## 10 DAY SALE OF FURNITURE

from the biggest collection of choice Furniture shown in Northern Illinois.

Here are Money Saving opportunities for the young folks just starting house-keeping.

The folks who will move this Spring will save many a dollar in buying here at this sale.

Those who have new homes nearing completion find this a splendid chance to own better furniture at lower cost.

Many who came and looked Saturday returned and bought liberally Monday—the day this advertisement was written—and there will be scores more who will come. The goods are most attractive and the prices tempting, so why shouldn't you come too. Visit this store, go through on every floor, examine the goods carefully, compare the prices with the best you've found; indeed, you'll find better bargains than can be found in carefully searching the pages of the best catalogue houses and HERE you see the actual pieces that will be yours. You have no transportation charges to pay—nothing to haul and unpack, because we deliver everything to your home and set it on your floor in fine condition, ready for you to start housekeeping with.

# 10 Day Rug Sale

Cut out this size list and mark on it the size you need and bring it with you.

4-6x 6-6	8-3x10-6	10-6x13-6
4-6x 7-6	9 x 9	10-6x15
4-6x12	9 x10-6	11-3x12
6 x 9	9 x12	11-3x13-6
6-9x 9	9 x13-6	11-3x14
7 x 9	9 x15	11-3x15
7-6x10-6	10-6x10-6	12 x13-6
8 x10	10-6x12	12 x15

### Everyone of the above sizes are here

to choose from. There are MANY other sizes we can have made at the mills for you.

### The biggest stock of rugs ever shown in northern Illinois, is here

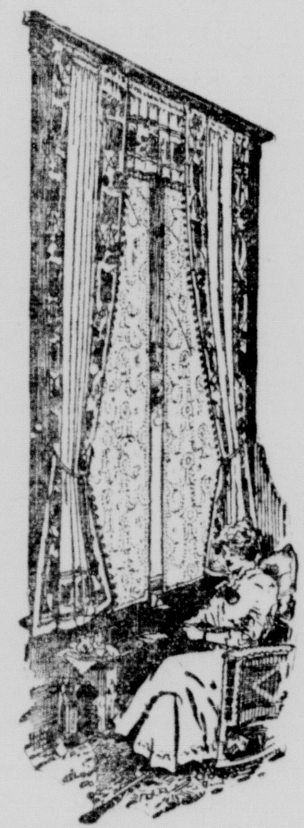
and NEVER have we shown so many rarely beautiful, choicely colored and high class designs. It will be years before you again have the opportunity to pick out rugs of such splendid quality at such extremely low prices as this sale is giving you.

### There are more than eight hundred rugs

now here in stock—more rugs than we ever before dared buy and we are giving you your choice at prices that will make you eager to choose yours without delay.

## 10 Days Sale Draperies and Curtains

You never had so splendid an opportunity to buy your Spring curtains from such an immense variety of splendid curtain novelties, showing the newest, choicest and most attractive Cretonnes, Madras, Silks, Terry Cloth, Art Draperies, Crafters' Cloth, Velours, Tapestries, Mecklens, Voiles, Fillets, Brussels, Nottinghams, Marquissettes, Casement Cloth, etc. and Dutch Casement Curtains, French Curtains, English living room effects, German Madras Curtains, Irish St. Gaul Curtains in pairs and panel effects, and the Ready-to-Hang in All Over patterns and embroidered Marquissettes and Voiles in both white and beige.

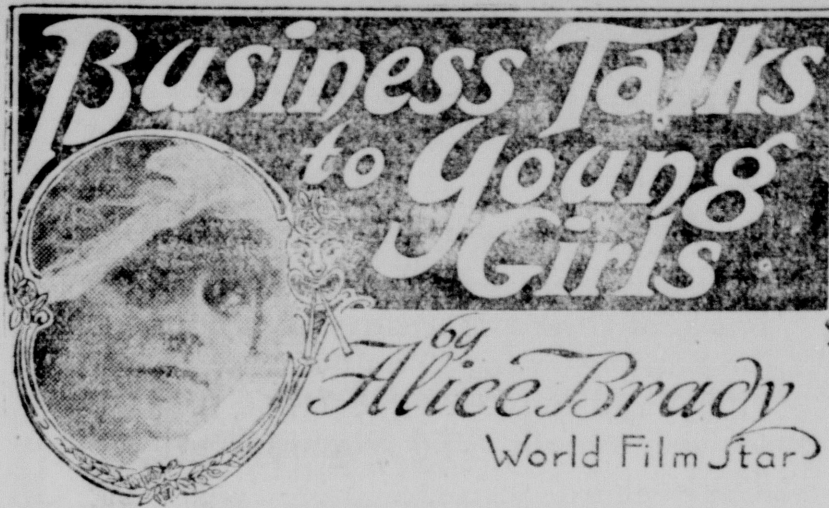


### Today's Sale Prices Must Save You Money

So measure your windows carefully, check the kind of goods you wish to see from the lists above and bring this advertisement with you. EXPECTING us to show you REAL MONEY SAVING VALUES in order to get your curtain purchase.—WE'LL DO IT.

The Ten Days Sale Opened Saturday, the 10th, and Positively Will Close Wednesday, the 21st.





## HOW TO CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A BUSINESS OFFICE

Even before you start out for your first day's duties in your new position, I would have you understand that the pleasantness of it, that is to say whether your work is to be a pleasure or more drudgery, will depend upon your personal relationships. You may be naturally of a reserved disposition, or you may be accustomed to making acquaintances easily, but in any case take this bit of caution to heart. Be courteous, but not suave; be kindly, but not facetious; be conservative, but neither haughty nor supercilious, nor yet appear over anxious to please. Establish at once this fact, which you can do by your own bearing, that you are in the place for work and that your work requires all your attention. Avoid gossip, and treat each one of your co-workers as you do your employer, with an easy dignity. If this happens to be your first position you may be inclined to be self-conscious. This will wear away as you become familiar with your duties and absorbed by them.

Be receptive, and show by your manner, as you will naturally, if you keep to the suggestions above, that you are not only willing, but glad to receive fair criticism of your efforts, or to be shown. Every office, every place of business, every profession, has its routine, and until you are in a position to offer suggestions, or to follow your own ideas as to how you shall perform the duties assigned to you, be content to follow directions; there is nothing more irritating to an employer, I suppose, than an officious employee. Now don't thrust that hint aside on the assumption that there are not instances enough to which it would apply to warrant wasting space on it. You would be surprised at the number of young girls, the younger the more apt they are to be of the class, who, assuming a position, assume with it a dictatorial attitude. Don't try to do the work of your employer either, but make your work supplement his, or that of the force above you. Women are naturally more resourceful than men, and they are more acute about details than the masculine persuasion in general, but

this may not make them more valuable as assistants. Some men resent a go-ahead attitude on the part of anyone under them. But even that need not deter you from taking a thorough interest in your work. It only means that you have a more complicated game to play than some working girls—you have to watch your moves a little more closely. After all, business of any kind is merely a good game, and whether it's a housemaid's position or a stenographer's, a newspaper woman's, a milliner's, or a school teacher's, or that of any other vocation, it is still a game and a very interesting one if you play it right. Anyhow, you have to play it, so make up your mind that it is going to be an interesting one and that you are going to win.

Cultivate your imagination some play don't let it run away with you, of course, but bring it to bear upon what you do enough to lighten the places that otherwise would be dark, and don't "day dream." Do you know the difference between imagination and day dreaming? Imagination has to do with the conscious side of your mind—it connects your mind with the world and to people and incidents that you necessarily have to deal with, while day dreaming dulls the brain's activities. It keeps you looking ahead to the future instead of making you alive and keen and in direct touch with the present and its probabilities.

Cultivate, if you do not possess it already, a reposeful manner, yet be alert and seem alert. So many persons confuse dullness with repose, and vivacity with alertness, but they are not synonymous. Don't sit with your eyes on the clock, either. Give full measure of your time, energy and ability, and do what you have to do with a will, up to the moment of closing time, but do not allow yourself, if you can possibly avoid it, to be drawn into working overtime as a part of your regular contract. It only paves the way to gross imposition. Try, however, to clear the slate of each day's duties on the day they should be done. You will find much satisfaction in starting fresh each day. Finally, be on time. Tardiness as a habit is inexcusable, and it is one that is easily formed.

## CANADA WILL TRAIN 20 AERO-SQUADRONS

RESERVES WILL BE TRAINED UNDER SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENT.

SPENT \$250,000,000 IN YEAR

By George Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 13.—Twenty reserve aero squadrons will be organized, trained and equipped for the British Royal Flying Corps by the Canadian government this spring. The announcement was made today to the Aero Club of America by the Aero Club of Canada, of which Colonel W. Hamilton Merritt is president. The aviation training schools being established in Canada to train the aviators are under the control of the Imperial army authorities. The Munitions board has charge of the construction of the 200 training aeroplanes required. The British government is said to intend spending \$80,000,000 in developing aeroplanes and aviators in the Dominion. As in the case of the United States, the number of men anxious to join the air service is large. The waiting list numbers thousands and the training will begin on a large scale in the spring. Candidates for the air service must be from 19 to 25. The Aero Club of Canada at Toronto will assist in securing and training the aviators. According to reliable reports from England, the British Government has spent \$250,000,000 for the air service in the last 12 months, in building up the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. There are about 12,000 aviators in the two services. Henry Woodhouse, a member of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America, today said: "The employment of aeroplanes in the present war is now general. Aeroplanes are now used as cavalry, infantry and artillery, reconnoitering, bombing, observing artillery fire, photographing the enemy's position and the like. There are aeroplanes which carry 3½ tons of bombs, guns and munitions. Some of these mount three-inch guns which make them literally flying artillery. These aeroplanes are used to attack trains, ships and bodies of troops. Operations are being extended more and more, and there is no doubt that the war is to end in the air. Other countries are also expanding their air services, and many countries are looking toward the United States to supply the aeroplanes and motors—principal by the latter. They want large, high horse power motors in large quantities. Fortunately American aeroplane motors are now as good as the very best European motors, and there are 17 different types of motors of upwards of 150 horse power being developed in the United States today. A number of these motors are being exhibited at the First Pan American Aeronautic Exposition at the Grand Central Palace from February 8th to 15th."

## WHATCHAMA COLUMN

By "GM"

Giraffes.

The giraffe is a high, narrow animal found in circuses and derelictum remens.

It has a ten-story neck and no use for it. We often wonder why is a giraffe's neck, anyhow. The giraffe probably wonders, too. It's so long the poor thing could choke to death at one end and never know it at the other. And it keeps his head so far from the ground that every time he looks down he's afraid he'll fall off.

But let's not hold the giraffe too strictly to account for his neck.

He probably started out to be a boa constrictor and forgot about it.

The only person that ever envied a giraffe was a small boy on a wrong side of the fence at a ball game.

## WHEN MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE

Surely marriage is a failure when to essential purposes, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, but would try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.

## FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of little Freddie O'Connors was held this morning at Morris & Preston's chapel and was attended by many friends of the lad's parents, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating, Mesdames Ballou and Read sang, and burial was at Oakwood.

N. H. Jensen went to Rochelle this morning to do some decorating

## DRINK HABIT

## RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

The Urine treatment for breaking up the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. If you fail to get results from Urine after a trial, your money will be refunded.

Urine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, Urine treatment; Urine No. 2, Urine treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask

ROWLAND BROS.

## Knocks Obstinate Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy That Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaac and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## THE FREAK BILL BOARD.

Selected from various legislatures: Minnesota—To force lumberjacks to bathe, and furnish tubs in lumber camps.

Wisconsin—To prohibit the normal and university instructors' smoking cigarettes.

Texas—To compel churchgoers to leave their firearms outside.

Massachusetts—To prohibit physicians and dentists' wearing whiskers.

Colorado—To provide that bulls out walking at night shall wear tail lights.

## Dollar Day is Past

Just a thing of memory

But the Big Furniture Sale is still going on and we want you to get your share of the bargains.

WE CAN SAVE YOU BIG MONEY

on your purchase, and you should not fail to get our figures.

Please remember too. We have just added a line of the Best Pianos obtainable, and you will surely come and see them before purchasing.

MOYER'S FURNITURE STORE

## EVEREADY STORAGE BATTERY

The ONE BATTERY that CANNOT send to the SCRAP heap

## Definite Written Guarantees

Starting Type: 1½ years

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IT IS ruinous sulphation that causes storage battery failure. And a badly sulphated battery will put the best starter out of commission. The heavy discharge required to "turn over" the engine should be quickly and fully replaced by the generator to get the benefit of the full battery capacity.

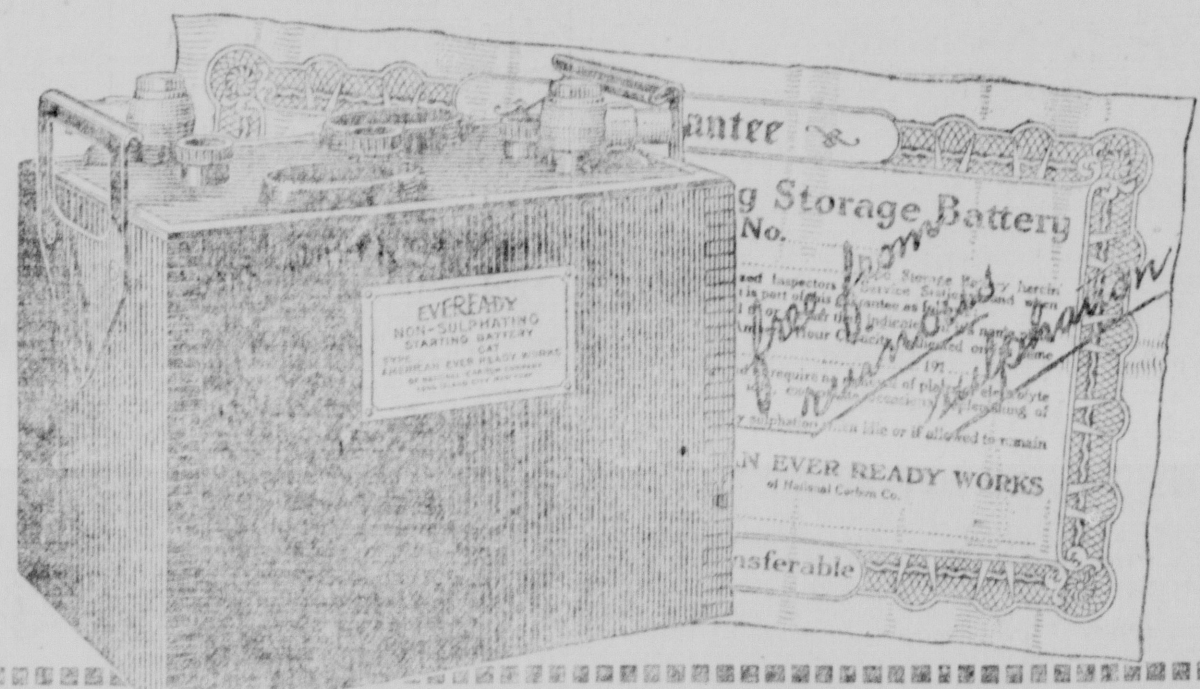
But ruinous sulphation, common to most batteries, prevents this recharging with the result that when the battery is called upon for starting power, the "juice" is not there. The gradual accumulation of excess sulphation causes the battery to become weaker and weaker, instead of responding always with plenty of power.

EVEREADY is the one battery free from ruinous sulphation. Therefore it is the one reliable and economical storage battery. Its record of service for many years proves this and fully warrants us in giving the definite written guarantee that goes with each EVEREADY battery.

There is an EVEREADY Battery for every make of car—for every size and style of battery box. We can supply you with an EVEREADY that will completely meet your requirements.

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Take advantage of our expert inspection service to have your battery thoroughly inspected. Drive in—any time—we make no charge.



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"Spring, 1917," Proclaims This Suit



Because of its pockets and buttons and its odd belt, "Spring, 1917," is written boldly on the suit pictured. And because of her suit and hat and her swagger stick the judgment of their wear is above question; she knows smart style and chooses it for her own.

It does not take long to tell the story of the pretty suit, since its skirt is plain and all its points of interest centered in the coat, which is short. Although women are reluctant about giving up short skirts, this model reaches an inch or so below the shoe top, and shows the insistence of designers in their attempt to bring longer skirts into favor. This skirt model is of moderate width and fits smoothly over the hips.

The coat hangs straight at the front, and would at the back if it were not held in a little by the belt. There is an odd management of this feature. The belt of the material slips through slashes in each side of the front of the coat and buttons in the back. The

pockets are large and lined with a contrasting color. They are slashed and turned back, the points fastened down with buttons. The cuffs are finished in the same way; their lining is the same as that in the coat.

Buttons covered with the material of the suit fasten the coat down the front and are used in decorative rows on each side. A little needlework must, of course, appear on every well-regulated garment for spring, and it is seen in the lines that are placed beside the buttons, bringing them into greater prominence. Another detail that is worth noticing in this clever little suit is the curved edge of the bottom of the coat. When you come to sum up its "talking points," it has several good ones—the contrasting lining, management of the pockets, cuffs, and belt, besides its buttons and needle work.

Julia B. Bostwick

Dr. Backus Writes Of Experiences Abroad

Poona is a city of wondrous flowers and foliage, winding drives, of iron-rock roads along the mountain sides or river. Vines especially attract the stranger, among them the beautiful shell-pink creeper myrtle known in the southern United States and Mexico. Extensive vines bearing profusions of all shades of purple flowers clamber on wall and tree. Two specimens adjoining holes on the Gym Khana golf links did me pause each day to admire. One is a lusty climber that has totally enfolded a tall cork tree, giving the appearance of a tremendous pillar of sunset purple. Not even in the Japanese Wistaria can be seen so dense, extensive, and illuminating a mass of purple blossom, it beggars description. The other is a trailing shell-pink giving at a distance the color of a splendid Dorothy Perkins climbing rose you know. It has been artistically trained along a tall trellis covering at the least thirty-five feet and is exquisite. The entrance to the office bungalow (By the way there are no "side walks" nor "stores" in India, business houses generally set back in a compound and are not reached on foot but vehicles drive under a porte cochere and the shopper alights under shelter at the entrance) is through a formal garden of splendid design carrying creeping foliage plants, border plants, dahlias, zinnias, poppies, cosmos, cannas, daisies, ferns, peonies, and what not, all in full bloom now with foliage, grass and edging the freshest of emerald greens. A circular drive from gate to gate through the compound is banked on either side with masses of blossoms white at the rear a large garden yields two roses not to be outdone in California, each day. Nasturtiums are very gorgeous while the poinsettia thrives as well as in its native Mexico. There is also a large yellow bell-shaped flowering vine, new to western eyes, giving a lemon lily fragrance and blooming in profusion. This is the end of the hill country is at its best and the farmer grows his crop. October starts the dry season and is very much warmer. Today, a typical one, we looked up the thermometer after reading letters from home concerning a drought and 104 degrees above roasting. It showed 81 degrees while toward evening we golfed in coats, later donning light top coats for a motor ride. The sea coast cities are humid and hot during the monsoon, so it is my good fortune that in November at the start of delightful dry season weather on the coast, I go to Bombay for the season.

features, parted beard, and bearing are J. Ham Lewis to perfection. One sees coal black, blue black, yellow black, and purple black men, some with the features of Russian Jews and extremely ridiculous, others resemble somewhat the African negro in feature, while the Parsee, who is a fire worshiper expelled from Persia ages ago, are a race apart, keen in business, always for a bargain, but generally repulsive to the white man. In certain provinces they are compelled to wear a peculiar tall hat by law as a distinguishing mark. It is a badge not admired by the balance of the populace. The Eurasian denotes the mixture of the black and white races with the usual result. Many writers speak of the beautiful Eurasian women but as yet none have been visible to me, although crowds of them have passed. A peculiar pasty yellow complexion, backed by large white rimmed eyes produces a ghastly appearance not at all pleasing. Anatomically nearly all natives are freaks. Carried on hips astride in infancy, the majority are hand-jagged, having no calves, and often bow-backed from bearing heavy burdens on the head in early youth. Yet often is seen a magnificently tall, straight, stately woman, bearing on her head an immense vessel with that peculiar serene dignity that knows no ruffling. The Eurasian is generally the son or daughter of what few Americans in India call the "squaw man"—an Englishman who has come to India for permanent residence, found himself lonely, and mated with a Hindu woman. The Eurasian loves display, pomp, and ceremony as well as gorgeous raiment, jewelry, etc. On the day of the running for the Governor's cup they were particularly excited during the grand entrance of the Governor and wife, Lord and Lady Willington to the grounds, and stand. A race was about to be started when they arrived but immediately the jockeys dismounted, turned the horses to grooms, and all eyes focused on the brilliant red coats of the approaching guard. A very portly bad-riding officer in white uniform and sash, medals, etc., led the cavalcade, followed by big bearded Sikhs on cavalry mounts with drawn sabres, then lancers, the carriage, and a rear guard of Sikhs. Standing directly behind the Governor's box back of which many Eurasian women were seated their delight and interest was very apparent when the event occurred, and only ceased when the official party had been seated in the box with much bowing and formality. At the presentation of the immense gold cup to the winner in the paddock later, the scene was repeated and was indeed a pretty spectacle under a wide spreading tree before the saddling quarters. The possession of the cup speaks more than the money value of the race which is considerable—rupees 9,000. This year the winner was not a favorite—paid betters 193 to 10 to the discomfiture of the majority. Racing without wagers interests few. Padres, ladies and all risking their rupees at the numerous big betting sheds.

AMBOY

Charles W. Tenant has been promoted to the position of superintendent of District E of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., which includes Shabbona, Waterman, Hinckley, Pawpaw, Plano, Sandwich, Earlville, Mendota, and Leland. Mr. Tenant has been superintendent of the Amboy district of the I. N. U. for some time, with offices in this city. He will be succeeded by John Alexander of Dixon, Feb. 15th.

H. S. Merrow of Freeport is visiting his family in this city.

R. L. Parks of the Lane Technical School of Chicago gave a talk to the Baptist young peoples Union last Friday evening, which was followed by an oyster supper and social time.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witham died at their home in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Witham is a nephew of Dr. Berryman.

John Hammond was a victim of the gripple the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells has gone to Chicago to reside.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hussey, died February 6th. Miss Teresa McGee, R. N., is in Ohio on professional business.

The change in the mail service on the Shabbona-Sterling branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad went into effect February 1st. That branch carries only pouch mail now. Amboy people who send mail to any town east to Shabbona, must mail it on the evening train so it will go to Sterling and be pouched.

Charles Smith has been ill of the gripple.

Samuel Smith is a patient in the Amboy Hospital suffering from an infected foot.

Mrs. E. W. Kuehne and little son were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell of Ashton.

George McBride of Pawpaw was a recent Amboy visitor.

Mrs. Edith Fell of Lee Center will soon occupy the rooms in the L. B. Seales house on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, nee Nell Degner, are the parents of a daughter, born February 6th, at the Amboy hospital.

R. H. Scott of Dixon attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. M. Reynolds.

The assistant engineer of the State Board of Health, M. C. Sjoberg, was in Amboy this week, to advise on the disposal of sewage from the proposed New West Side Sewer, which will empty into Green river, if conditions are found favorable.

The sewers are to be laid on Division street, Commercial Avenue and Washington Avenue if the system is established.

Ralph Lewis, who resides on a farm near Binghamton had a bone in his leg broken, when a load of corn tipped over on him.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is a patient in the Amboy hospital.

F. Y. Vocum of West Brooklyn was here Thursday.

Miss Janetia Rocho of Rockford College, spent the week end with her mother, who resides north of Amboy.

The Methodist Guild spent a pleasant afternoon at a musicale, given at the home of Mrs. Anna Klein Wednesday. The following program was given:

A Double Piano number from Mr. Dowell and Kussner; Miss Stella Klein.

Vocal Solo—Tosti's "Good-bye," Miss Isabel Remsburg.

Vocal Duet—"Whispering Hope," Misses Klein and Remsburg.

Piano Duets—"Awakening of Spring," and "Camp of Glory," Mrs. Nina Eastman and Myrtle Virgil.

A Talk on a concert by Alma Gluck, Mrs. C. S. Griffith.

Readings by Mrs. Preston Wolcott, Misses Mabel Reid and Mary Burbanck.

TO PASS PROBABLY AROUND

**I'LL PAY MY BILLS SO YOU CAN PAY YOURS**

FINAL WEEK

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day evening.

Mrs. John Thompson entertained the Women's Relief Corps at her home, southwest of town, at a scrumptious dinner Wednesday.

C. P. Miller is recovering from the effects of a fall on the slippery sidewalks.

Mrs. Isaac Appleton is in Iowa, Kansas, visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Miss Cora Simpson, R. N., superintendent of the Florence Nightingale Nurses' Training School of Foochow, China, will speak in the Amboy Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

Miss Madge Wolcott of Temperance Hill spent the week-end at the D. L. Berry home.

**Book Ends.**

You can make your own book ends by joining two pieces of metal or wood and then covering it with a cover made of green linen, heavily embroidered in a conventional design.

**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY A REAL LACE, 22 KARAT GOLD AFFAIR NOWADAYS**

By Margaret Mason  
(Written for the United Press)

"Oh Valentine wilt thou be mine?" "Indeed I will," said she, "If you can prove you'll be a mine of gold and jewels for me."

New York, Feb. 9.—Alas! poor little Dan Cupid is trailing his wings in the dust. He leans sad and discouraged on his quiver with a quiver of his under lip. Since munition millionaires are buying up hearts of rubies and scarves of Point de Venise to present to their fair Valentines this February 14th, Cupid feels red satin hearts and paper lace frills won't have a chance.

Oh where are the paper lace and tinsel valentines of yesterday? The hand painted satin hearts, pierced with gilded darts, all amorously inscribed with some choice and burning sentiment fresh from a passionate poet's pen. They are in the dust heap of the gods, along with the broken vows, shattered hearts and

withered flowers.

The modern maid is educated up to more expensive love tokens. She insists that the tinsel of her valentine be at least fourteen karat, if not twenty-two. Her paper lace must be real lace and any hearts coming her way must be shiny jeweled ones instead of shiny satin.

Even the more sensible good old fashioned girls (and there really are a few left) balk at a picture taken token that is rich only in sentiment. They will be made blissfully happy however with a heart shaped box of sweets, a heart shaped beaded bag or one of those lovely lingerie pillows of fluny and flit lace, heart shaped, over a slip of rosy satin.

Heart shaped pincushions to match are also appropos and there are packages of delicately tinted satin hearts of sachet that are to be sniffed at and yet won't be. Heart shaped birch bark baskets and ones of tinted yellow filled with flowers are most attractive gifts that one shop which is making a specialty of Valentine tokens is showing.

There are all sorts of hearts shaped jewel boxes too ranging from gold, silver and carved ivory down to equally effective and less expensive enamel, lacquer, brass, ivory, and pewter. If you send one of these with this telling little sentiment borrowed from one of William Winter's poems—

"I send you, dear, an empty heart— But send it from a very full one."

You cannot fail to win the gratified adoration of your Valentine lady.

If you have the face to do it a heart shaped picture frame of silver or colored leather makes a picturesque valentine and there are heart shaped crystal vials of perfume rare, fit for the most fastidious of noses. Love often smiles on one who exchanges dollars for cents.

To bag a heart with a heart shaped bag would seem to be a popular sport this February 14, for the varieties of valentine bags offered is most bewildering. There are sewing bags and darning bags and vanity bags and shopping bags and skating bags and slipper bags and bags for anything at all.

Not all of them are heart shaped by any means although the majority are, but some, especially the beaded ones, carry out the Valentine idea by having fat little cupid's disport over their sides. A clever darning bag of cretoline is hung on arrow shaped rods instead of the plain brass lengths of curtain rod and it is trimmed in fat little stuffed hearts in lieu of the stuffed silk applique which have been borne so monotonously by every darning bag this season. An irresistible skating bag has a fat little kiewpie in smiles and nothing else skating madly across its side in yarn embroidery.

The most elaborate, ornate and expensive of the valentine tokens I have glimpsed, is a heart shaped brooch of rubies pierced by an arrow of platinum from whose point drips a point of ruby gore. The nicest Valentine gift I think, is a hand carved old gilt and blue wood frame enshrining the photograph of "The Only Man in the World." And think what a practical and useful gift, for next year it will be so easy to change the photograph for another of the 1918 or more current Only-Man-in-The-World.

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We pay 3% interest on savings and certificates of deposit.

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Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

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No. 1—Overhaul motor	\$18 00
No. 2—Repair or replace magneto	11 00
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No. 4—Install or refit one piston	4 50
No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

FRONT AXLE SYSTEM

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 00
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These Prices do not include new parts.

**GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE**

Agent for Ford Motor Cars

Dixon, Ill.

An Aid to Virtue.

A true lover of flowers can scarcely be very wicked. Beauty and goodness are twin sisters. Let us cultivate the one and the other will come unbidden and dwell with us.

Leave it to the Enemy.

Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, let your friend learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them.

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REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

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Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

**Bevo is an all-year-'round drink**

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

Serve it with your meals too. Everyone at the table will enjoy the zest it adds to eating

and will profit besides by its pure wholesomeness.

In short—Bevo is the ideal beverage with meals and between meals, every day in the year for everybody—young and old.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldier's homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

Have your dealer, druggist or grocer supply you by the case

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WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12978. 31f

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 236 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m01\*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14ml

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15ml\*

WANTED. A girl or elderly lady to care for baby. Call at Colonial Restaurant. 34tf

WANTED. Girl for second work and care of children. References required. Phone K634. 32tf

WANTED. Young man to work in laboratory. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. 36 2

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Jement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

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FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota. 36 5

FOR SALE. Modern house with seven rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Corner lot, size 110 by 80. In good residence section of the city. Phone K 414 or address "R" this office. 30 12\*

FOR SALE. 8 room house with 10 lots, making 2 acres of land; fine orchard of 125 trees; large chicken house; gas, city water, furnace heat. In fine location. Phone X1081. 36 6

FOR SALE. 4 red Duroc brood sows, bred to full Duroc hog. Phone 53210. 35 3\*

## FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Phone 79 221tf

FOR RENT. After March 1, 15 room flat, known as Keystone Hotel. Present renter quits because of sickness. Good business; reasonable rent. Call 137. 36tf

FOR RENT. 5 room house located on north side. \$12.50. Enquire of John Schumm. 36 2

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and no interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 17 24 36 5



**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
Tonight the Princess will present Florence Turney in a five reel Mutual star production entitled "Grim Justice." Homely pathos, genuine sentiment, excellent acting, superb direction and a wholesome entertaining story of everyday people and their everyday lives are the dominating elements of the fourth of the Florence Turner Mutual Star productions — "Grim Justice," a five act version of the celebrated novel of the same title by Rita, the distinguished English novelist.  
Don't forget Kolb and Dill tomorrow night in "One Million for Mary."

### STATE NORMAL 60 YEARS OLD

Illinois Institution to Celebrate Anniversary—Lincoln Survivor to Speak.  
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 13. To Abraham Lincoln was intrusted by the Illinois legislature the duty of drawing up an agreement which bound the people of Bloomington to certain pledges, contingent upon the location of the first State Normal university here.  
The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of this institution will be celebrated in notable style Saturday, February 17. The principal speaker will be Albert G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich., the only survivor of the famous wigwag convention of 1860 in Chicago, which nominated Lincoln for the presidency.

Charles Sheffield and John Ford are visiting friends in Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich.

### 183. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 183, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals for sanitary purposes, in Squires Avenue from the manhole heretofore constructed in the center line of the intersection of said Avenue and Chamberlain Street Northwesterly to a point in the center line of said Squires Avenue two hundred and thirty (230) feet North of Morgan Street, and in Morgan Street, along the center line thereof from the center line of Squires Avenue to a point three hundred and thirty (330) feet Easterly herefrom and from said center line of Squires Avenue to a point Four hundred (400) feet Westerly therefrom in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum according to law until paid.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1917.  
GROVER W. GEHANT, Commissioner.

No. 185, Series of 1916.  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 185, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place, from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed in said Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, at the south line of East Second Street to the center of the intersection of Artesian Place with East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, from the center of said intersection of Artesian Place and East Third Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That the said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1917.  
BLAKE GROVER, Commissioner.

No. 186, Series 1916.  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place, from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed in said Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, at the south line of East Second Street to the center of the intersection of Artesian Place with East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, from the center of said intersection of Artesian Place and East Third Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

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All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1917.  
BLAKE GROVER, Commissioner.

No. 187, Series 1916.  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 187, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place, from the terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed in said Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, at the south line of East Second Street to the center of the intersection of Artesian Place with East Third Street, thence easterly to a point ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) feet east of VanEpps Avenue, from the center of said intersection of Artesian Place and East Third Street, westerly to a point ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) feet west of Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That the said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

### TO ELECT PRESIDENT TOMORROW

Woodrow Wilson Will "Probably" Be Chosen to Succeed Himself.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The next president of the United States will be elected tomorrow. It probably will be President Wilson. In fact, under inviolable custom, it will certainly be President Wilson. But no law of the land says so; and, indeed, if the intent of the constitution prevailed the world tonight would be hanging in breathless suspense on the voice of the 531 presidential electors, whose votes are to be officially counted tomorrow. Before the House and Senate assembled, and in the presence of the nine robed justices of the U. S. supreme court, the official votes, under the seals of the secretaries of state of the various states, will be opened by the clerk of the House and counted.

Members of Congress from each political party will be told off as tellers to confirm the count. November 7 told the tale, or at least November 9, but the official election comes tomorrow.

## SALE DATES

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trustale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour, Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Wemy, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale, George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Moeller Estate 214 acres—Nelson township.

Feb. 20—Walter Brauer, closing out sale, on F. W. Brauer farm, six miles west of Dixon on River road, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—E. P. Thomas, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Franklin Grove on what is known as Winkfield farm, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township, George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 26—Glen Swartz, 3 mi. north west of Dixon, just off the interurban line, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road, Ira Rutt, Auct.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Ellen F. Rogers, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ellen F. Rogers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

AMOS H. BOSWORTH, Administrator.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 3 1/2 mile north of Nachusa on

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

of the following personal property: 26 Head of Cattle; 10 extra good milch cows, all fresh or heavy springers by time of sale; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, "Gold Ore," a splendid animal; 3 27-months old steers in fine condition; 1 two-year-old heifer; 1 yearling steer; 5 yearling heifers and 5 fall calves.

6 Horses: 1 brown mare 12 years old (an extra good brood mare); 1 bay mare 6 years old; 1 brown mare 5 years old, in foal; 1 brown gelding 5 years old; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old. These young horses are hard to equal in good qualities and appearance; 1 lightweight weanling colt.

39 Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs: Four 2-year-old sows, very choice animals, bred to "Black Columbus" No. 257491; 7 spring gilts bred to a registered hog, and 28 good September pigs.

100 Chickens.  
Farm Machinery: Minneapolis business loader, hay tedder, 2 discs, 2 sulky plows, walking plow, 1500 lb. corrugated roller, manure spreader, corn planter, light cart, top buggy, surrey, sleigh, broad tread wagon, hay rack, work harness, driving harness, forks, shovels, cream separator, hay, straw and other small articles.

Household Goods: Good hard coal burner, small table, chairs, bedsteads, tinware, crockery, etc.

Free lunch at noon, served by A. R. Kullmer of Franklin Grove. All stand rights reserved.

Terms: A credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes over \$10 bearing interest at 6 per cent from date of sale. \$10 and under cash.

Dated February 12, 1917.  
J. L. WELTY.

W. W. WOOLLEY, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Commissioner. M. L. Dysart, Clerk.

## EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache for many months. It belongs in your home.

Fire Destroys Public School.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 13. The public school at Carpenter'sville seven miles from Elgin was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$55,000.

Cobden, Ill., Has \$75,000 Fire.

CORDEN, ILL., Feb. 13. The business portion of Cobden was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$75,000.

184. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 184, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, on January 9th, 1917, and approved by George W. Smith, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Acting Mayor, and Collins Dysart, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, of said City, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, provided for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, catch basins, house connection laterals and flushing tank with siphon on the center line of Everett Street from the center line of North Hennepin Avenue to a point ten hundred and eighty-five (1085) feet Westerly therefrom, in said City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court room, in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum according to law until paid.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1917.  
GROVER W. GEHANT, Commissioner.

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OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg, Breast Tea, or as the German folk call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink it. Your throat will feel better, and the tea will fall at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**\$3600 FOR SALE \$3600**  
7 ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE. 5 blocks from city. Near schools and churches. Fine location, good neighborhood. \$3600  
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The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Dixon citizen's advice.

Mrs. H. Hippie, 1121 W. Seventh street, Dixon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them of great help for relieving kidney trouble and backache. One box is all that I have needed to remove any lameness or soreness in my back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hippie had. Fister-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

All We Can Take Away.

Only what we have brought into our character during our lifetime can we take away with us.—Humboldt.

## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**  
Local Exp., Dly. ex Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

**North Bound.**  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Exp. 5:25 p. m.  
26 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. 14, Dixon. 6:41 a. m.  
24 6:41 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m.

**West Bound.**  
No. 14, Chicago. 5:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m.  
37 9:35 p. m.  
3 11:20 p. m.  
No. 14, Dixon. 8:30 a. m.  
501 8:30 a. m.

**East Mail.**  
No. 6 3:00 a. m.  
No. 28 6:55 a. m.  
No. 4 3:55 p. m.  
No. 12 5:40 p. m.  
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

**West Mail.**  
No. 5 9:5



## To Introduce

the brands of RUSSELL BEST and JERSEY CREAM FLOUR to the Dixon trade, we will make a low price for a few days. These two brands of flour are guaranteed by the mill to us, and we guarantee it to you to give satisfaction.

**Russell Best** \$2.65  
**Jersey Cream** \$2.60

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Begin the New Year right by taking some shares in

### SERIES NO. 119

Shares taken this month draw interest from  
December 1st.  
No expense in joining.

#### RESOURCES:

December 1, 1915, \$186,666.23  
December 1, 1916, 216,715.39  
Increase in last year over  
Thirty Thousand Dollars.  
Over 29 Years in Business.

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MARK C. KELLER,  
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### POSTPONED SALE.

Sale on Feb. 16th of 8 room house at Madison Ave. has been postponed to later date. 1\*

### More in Life Than Wealth.

Wealth has made a lot of poor husbands and worse wives. Knowing something about cooking a square meal, and keeping sweet, is far better than counting money with a grinch.

### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Rudolph Boyer purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) in Block Fourteen (14) West End Addition to Dixon, in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Wm. Frazer, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, A. D. 1917. 13 20 27

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Coleman, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Michael Coleman, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court house in Dixon, at the April Term, on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

JOSEPH COLEMAN,  
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MARY COLEMAN,  
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## CALL FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OUT

THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST DESIGNATE NEXT SUNDAY AS THE DAY.

Next Sunday, Feb. 18, has been set aside by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America as a national day of prayer, and the following call has been issued:

To the Churches of Christ in America: In compliance with overtures from local church associations and in the belief that in such action the Council expresses the mind and spirit of its thirty constituent bodies and of all Christian people, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America earnestly recommends that Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917, be observed as a National Day of Prayer to make our united intercession to God that His Spirit may guide and sustain the president of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the congress of the United States, in all the momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation.

In offering our heartfelt prayers for all the peoples engaged in war, moved by their sufferings to deeper sympathy and compassion, remembering that with some of these governments grave contentions have arisen, and in continuing our petitions for peace and righteousness among the nations, we shall be fulfilling the command of our common Lord and Master.

Above all, may we search our own hearts, letting all bitterness, and anger, and wrath, and clamor, and railing to be put away from us, that the fruit of the spirit may abound, which is love, peace, long-suffering, faithfulness and self-control, and that as a nation we may ever be found speaking the truth, but ever speaking the truth in love.

By action of the Executive Committee, J. Ross Stevenson, Chairman, and the Administrative Committee, Albert G. Lawson, Chairman, Feb. 7, 1917.

## NEXT WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN DIXON

NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO HAVE SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY.

The National Pay-Up Week movement will find a good reception in Dixon and vicinity, according to the belief of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. Next week, February 19th to 24th, it Pay-Up Week in Dixon, as it is in thousands of cities and towns all over the United States.

Next week is to be a week of settling up old obligations, and wiping the slate clean. It is a proposition of "I'll pay my bills so that you can pay yours," and it puts men on a more substantial business basis, as well as giving them a freer and more self-respecting feeling.

It is hoped that everyone will regard Pay-Up Week in the proper spirit and do what they can to aid the movement.

## RETIRED MILITIAMEN NOW ON RESERVE LIST

SEVERAL DIXON MEN ARE AFFECTED BY NEW RULING OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Illinois national guard retired list has been abolished and the officers and enlisted men on this list have been placed in the reserve. It was announced by Adj. Gen. Dickson at Springfield.

The placing of the retired men in the reserve makes them subject to call of the governor for military duty in the field or in training camps. About 300 officers will be affected by the new rule, which was made to bring the state troops into conformity with the national defense act, which makes no provision for retirement.

The number of enlisted men who will come under the ruling has not as yet been determined, but it is shown there are a number of Dixon men on the list. Among those in Dixon who were on the retired list and who under the new order become part of the reserve are Major Surgeon A. F. Moore, Major A. T. Tourtellot and Major Sam Cushing.

### ASSAULTS RESERVE BOARD

Representative Lindbergh Would Impound Federal Bank Heads.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Charging "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the administration of currency laws, Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota on the floor of the house asked impeachment proceedings against Government Harding, Paul Warburg and other members of the federal reserve board. Lindbergh charged "conspiracy" with J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in which Paul Warburg was a former partner; the First National Bank of New York, and other great banking institutions.

The people of the United States, Lindbergh charged, "had been injured to the extent of several billions of dollars through maladministration of currency laws."

### SWISS CALL MORE TROOPS

(Associated Press) Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—10,000 officials of trade unions and socialist organizations, previously exempt, have been called to the colors.

## WOULD CHANGE MODE OF STATE PROSECUTION

REPRESENTATIVE BREWER INTRODUCED TWO BILLS IN HOUSE TODAY.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Representative F. A. Brewer of Tampico introduced a bill in the House today that all offenses except those punishable by capital punishment may be prosecuted by indictment or by information of the states attorney. At present they can be prosecuted by indictment only. The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill providing that no true bill shall be quashed because of the presence in the grand jury room of a stenographer at the request of and for the assistance of the states attorney, and providing that the states attorney may amend an indictment before trial if the amendment is without pre-judice to the defendant. This bill was also referred to the judiciary committee.

## JAMES COCKRELL WHO BROKE DEADLOCK DIES

Former Legislator's Vote Elected Palmer Senator in 1891.

KINMUNDY, ILL., Feb. 13.

Jas. Cockrell of Kinmundry, aged seventy-seven years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Eagan, in Salem.

"Jim" Cockrell was one of the trio of members of the Illinois legislature in 1891 who were elected to that body by the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, and who held the balance of power in the long weeks of balloting for U. S. senator from January to April. The other two were Dr. Hosea Moore and Herman E. Taubeneck. The two split, Cockrell and Moore joining with 101 Democrats on the joint ballot and electing John M. Palmer to the United States senate.

Cockrell was a relative of U. S. Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri.

### AIRSHIPS WATCH VILLA'S GANG

Boldness in Camping Near Border is Interpreted as Political Move.

(Associated Press)

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—The extreme boldness of the Villa band, which is encamped at Polomas, six miles below the boundary, is interpreted as a political move by Villa. A fleet of American aeroplanes is skirting the border for information.

### WAR COST \$28,177,035 A DAY

Britain Asks Parliament for New Credit of £550,000,000.

London, Feb. 13.—The war is now costing England \$28,177,035 a day, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared in the house of commons. His statement was made in connection with a move for a vote of credit.

Two new votes of credit aggregating £550,000,000—one vote of credit for £200,000,000 to cover expenses to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other for £350,000,000 to start the next financial year—were introduced.

### NEW MAZIE COLBERT CLEW

Canadian Medical Corps Officer Says He Saw Lewis Kill Model.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A telegram was received from police authorities in Montreal, Canada, which may lead to a solution of the mystery surrounding the death on December 20 of Mazie Colbert, the advertising art model murdered in her apartment here.

The message says that Frederick J. Farrell, a twenty year old member of the Canadian army medical corps, has asserted that he was with Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., when Miss Colbert was killed, and that he assisted Lewis in putting her body in the bed.

### DENIED ALLEN NEW TRIAL.

Judge Farrand in the circuit court this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial for Charles Allen who was convicted of assault with intent to commit rape. Undoubtedly the case will be appealed.

Wm. Decker was brought into court late this afternoon and his attorneys will ask for a new trial, a date being set by the court. Tomorrow arguments will be made for a new trial in the case of Harms vs. the Lee County Fair Association.

### Boiler Goes Through Roof.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 13.—An upright boiler weighing a ton and a half was blown through the roof of the Bannock Wet Wash Laundry and landed three blocks away. It struck a cement sidewalk and bounced fifty feet across the street and landed in an upright position. The explosion took place in the fire box beneath the boiler.

### U. S. Belgian Relief Ordered Stopped.

London, Feb. 13.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France. The withdrawal is taken on account of an order by Germany.

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